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Miss N. KATE SPENCER.

The subject of this sketch, Miss N. Kate Spencer was born in Texas, where she spent the greater part of her early life. Her father, the Rev. Biny Spencer, was for more than sixty years a minister in the Cumberland Presbyterian church of whom a paper said of him at his death, "He was one of the grandest men of the C. P. church and one of the most useful workers Texas ever had." Reared by a godly mother, she was taught early in life the supreme importance of the things pertaining to the Kingdom of God. As soon as she had completed her education, which was in her teens, she began teaching, which was a fulfillment of the dreams of her girlhood. She believed much in the power of prayer, and it was her custom to daily bear her pupils to the throne of grace.

She was teaching in Trinity University, Texas, when the call came to her from the Woman's Board of the C. P. church to fill a vacancy which had occured in their school in Colegio Marelas.

She accepted and for eleven years has been one of the most loyal standard bearers of the flag of our captain on the field of Mexico. It has been a hard field, but the work has steadily advanced, until the school now occupies a place of power and influence in the City of Aguascalientes.

In all the reports from this school there is always a note of joyous victory, and in one of them she says, "We never forget for a day the faithful women who are making it possible for us to have the pleasure of seeing the power of the Gospel in the lives of these boys and girls, of these men and women. We only regret that you are deprived of the peculiar joy that comes only to those who are privileged to open the word the first time to an enquiring mind and a hungry heart."

In view of the life and works of this consecrated woman we are led to thank God that when the message came, "The Master has come and calleth for thee," she was ready to say, "Here am I, send me."

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